

Understanding The Differences Between 5A and 5B Students

DEFINITION 5A & 5B	5A	A student who turns 5 years old <u>after</u> August 1st. In context of the 2009-2010 school year; student turns 5 years old after August 1, 2009. This student's birth date falls after the age-eligibility date for kindergarten (August 1st).	
	5B	A student who turns 5 years old <u>before</u> August 1st. In context of the 2009-2010 school year; student is 5 years old on or before August 1, 2009. This student is now age-eligible for kindergarten, but may have a pre-school placement as determined appropriate by the Case Conference Committee.	
		STATE FUNDING	FEDERAL FUNDING
FUNDING	5A	LEA receives \$2,750 * for each student	Funding determined annually based upon LEA Pass-Through (Base Payment), Optional SEA Set-Aside, Census Data (Public/Private Enrollment), and Poverty Data
	5B	LEA receives funding based upon foundation/eligibility category of each student. **	
		FEDERAL REPORTING (December 1 Child Count)	
LEAST RESTRICTIVE ENVIRONMENT (LRE)	< 6yrs	Use LRE Codes 30-37 on the DOE-SE Report for any student under 6 years of age, as of December 1 of that reporting year. In context of the 2009-2010 school year; the student is 6 years old on or before December 1, 2009.	
	≥ 6 yrs	Use LRE Codes 50-57 on the DOE-SE Report for any student age 6 years old or older, as of December 1 of that reporting year. In context of the 2009-2010 school year; the student is 6 years old on or before December 1, 2009. This includes any student age 6 years old who may have a pre-school placement as determined by the Case Conference Committee.	

* Amount represents state funding for 5A students during school year 2009-2010.

This amount is determined annually.

** The state funding amounts for eligibility categories change annually. Note : The Developmental Delay (DD) eligibility category is used solely for students who are at least 3 years of age and not more than 5 years of age, or 5 years of age but not eligible to enroll in kindergarten (i.e. A 5B student cannot have an eligibility category of DD).

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